

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the proposed) NOTICE OF DECISION
amendment of ARM 24.29.1409,) ON PROPOSED RULE ACTION
relating to travel expense)
reimbursement for workers')
compensation medical services)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On April 14, 2005, the Department of Labor and Industry published MAR Notice No. 24-29-192 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule concerning travel expense reimbursement at page 520 of the 2005 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 7.

2. On May 11, 2005, the Department of Labor and Industry held a public hearing to consider the proposed amendment of ARM 24.29.1409 regarding travel expense reimbursement for workers' compensation purposes. In addition to the comments made at the public hearing, the Department also received written comments.

3. In light of the comments received, the Department has decided not to enact the amendments as originally proposed. Instead, the Department is proposing a modified set of amendments on the same subject, based upon those comments. MAR Notice No. 24-29-197, the Notice of Public Hearing on those modified proposed amendments, can be found in the Notice section of this issue of the Montana Administrative Register.

/s/ MARK CADWALLADER
Mark Cadwallader,
Rule Reviewer

/s/ KEITH KELLY
Keith Kelly, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State: July 18, 2005